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Donald L. Evans  
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Room 5858  
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Washington, DC 20230

Dear Sir:

I was very please to learn that the Department of State has rejected the current proposed route of the Millennium Gas Pipeline.

Routing such a pipeline through the Hudson River and freshwater wetlands and ponds such as Furnace Brook Pond and Teatown Lake Reservation in the towns of Cortlandt Manor and Yorktown Heights is unconscionable and should not even be entertained.

Thank you for your support in preventing such a pipeline from being routed through these sensitive areas.

Sincerely,

HOYE TEXTILE CORPORATION

  
John E. Hoye  
President

Donald L. Evans  
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Room 5858  
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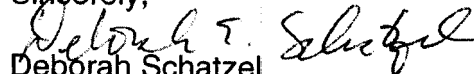
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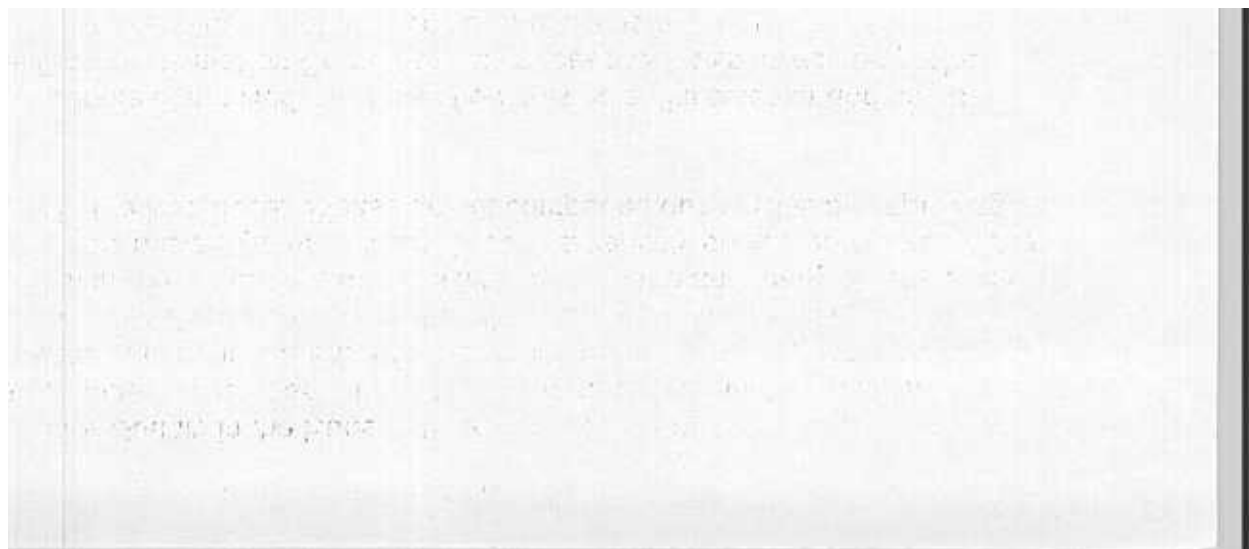
Please do not allow the "Millennium Pipeline," proposed by the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation in New York State, to go forward especially into the Hudson Valley because it would make life unbearable for residents. This proposal to build a natural gas pipeline through the Hudson Valley has been defeated once, and this company says it is going to appeal to you for approval.

I live in Westchester County in the Hudson Valley, which unfortunately is the home of the Indian Point Nuclear Power plant. I implore you to not make another mistake by building this pipeline in the same area. We have enough environmental and terrorist worries relating to the nuclear plant, and the addition of this pipeline would be an absolute tragedy of immense dimension. It is mystifying to me and many other people who live here why this nuclear plant was built in such a densely populated area so close to New York City in the first place. Please do not compound our worries by approving the pipeline.

Please save the people of the Hudson Valley from this potential disaster and do not allow Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation to proceed with this unwanted project and in the process trounce the will of the people who live here and who care deeply about their families and their futures. I have always been concerned about our environment, and now I worry about the reality of terrorism. Please don't allow this.

Sincerely,

  
Deborah Schatzel  
12 Scenic Dr. Apt. L  
Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y. 10520



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Sincerely

Jon K Stewart

May 2002 -  
Tom Daddell & Evans

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Perhaps the raging hormones  
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May 2002  
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less, I will fight with  
resources the

existence of this pipeline.

Our community has much  
to contend with regarding  
Indian Point - our  
feeling both pre and  
post 9/11.

I appeal to your good  
senses that indeed this  
area needs not only  
protection from any other  
such projects but also  
consideration of the  
→

discussion of concern  
relevant to Antioch Pt.  
It's simply too much.

I will be public and  
formidable of my

opposition and I remain  
hopeful that community  
opinion will further support  
your position.

Respectfully,

Georg + Denise Henkay  
+ our new son Dylan Thomas too!



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gertrude Kelly". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the "Sincerely," text.



NOTA

OS EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
2002 AUG -1 AM 10:06

The Honorable Donald L. Evans

Office of the Secretary

Room 5854

U.S. Department of Commerce

14th & Constitution Ave. NW

Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary Evans:

I am writing in support of Wayne County's efforts to purchase a piece of land adjacent to the Detroit River that used to be home to a Chrysler Plant that will, in partnership with the US Fish and Wildlife Service, be folded into the International Wildlife Refuge. Congressman John Dingell secured federal grant funds through the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration for a Coastal Estuarine Land Conservation Program (CELCP).

The Trenton Chrysler site has been vacant for decades, and natural vegetation and habitat are slowly returning to the 40-plus acre site. This funding will serve to protect the land and preserve a piece of the Detroit River's natural ecosystem, which has been identified in the Bi-national Conservation Vision for the Lower Detroit River as an ecologically significant site.

The Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge Establishment Act, legislation authored by Representative John D. Dingell (D-MI) that creates an International Wildlife Refuge along the Detroit River was signed into law in December of 2001. The 18-mile refuge will stretch from Zug Island in Detroit to Sterling State Park in Monroe, and will be managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for public recreation, wildlife observation, hunting and fishing. The legislation is unique in that it establishes the first-ever International refuge in the United States.

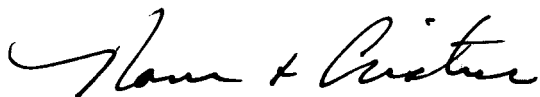
Like many rivers located in industrial centers around the Great Lakes, the Detroit River has suffered the consequences of prolonged periods of

unsound environmental practices. It has lost over 95 percent of its coastal wetland habitats, and despite the importance of such lands, habitats continue to be destroyed and degraded. There is a great urgency to protect our few remaining high quality wetlands before they are lost to further development and to rehabilitate and enhance degraded ones. This is essential to sustain the quality of life enjoyed by so many living along the Detroit River corridor.

Through programs like the CELCP, we can make serious strides in a positive direction for the citizens of our community, and the natural wildlife that once called this area home. If there is anything we can do to help assist this process, or facilitate any issues, we won't hesitate to do so.

We fully support and endorse Wayne County's efforts.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norm & Cristine". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first names being more prominent.

Norm & Cristine Howe

Trenton, Michigan

**Subject: [Fwd: Millennium Pipeline]**

**Date:** Mon, 20 May 2002 09:26:53 -0400

**From:** "Doris M Kohler" <Doris.M.Kohler@noaa.gov>

**To:** Clara Halmond <Clara.Halmond@noaa.gov>

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Millennium Pipeline

Date: Thu, 16 May 2002 16:58:38 -0400

From: <DEvans@doc.gov>

To: Doris.M.Kohler@noaa.gov

The e-mail below is being forwarded to your agency for appropriate action

by the OSEC Executive Secretariat.

----- Forwarded by Don Evans/HCHB/Osnet on 05/16/2002 04:58 PM -----

"Karen

Wells"

<kwells@wells-can

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<devans@doc.gov>

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CC:

Subject Millennium

Pipeline

05/10/2002

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Please respond

to

kwells

Dear Secretary Evans,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the Millennium Pipeline and the decision by New York State that the crossing of the Hudson River is inconsistent with the Coastal Zone Management Act. I agree with the New York Department of State and Governor Pataki. This project violates the Coastal Zone Management Act, endangers New York City and Westchester County water supplies, and would have an adverse economic impact on the coastal towns of Northern Westchester.

In addition, as a resident of Westchester County, I have numerous concerns about a natural gas pipeline beside our schools, our homes, next to the transmission towers that supply electricity to New York City, within miles of a nuclear power plant, and through our water supply. To place a known terrorist target into this mix is to invite disaster.

As a community, we have encouraged the Millennium Team to work with the Algonquin Pipeline to create a positive solution. The Algonquin

Pipeline  
is  
already in our community and needs to be upgraded. If Millennium and  
Algonquin shared the current right of way and upgraded the existing  
pipeline, our community would have a safer environment, there would be  
only  
one not two crossings of the Hudson River and Millennium could still  
deliver  
its natural gas to New York City. Millennium could achieve its stated  
goal  
without endangering our community or New York City's water and electric  
supply.

Sincerely,

Karen Wells

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William Forcellon

79 Mt. Airy Rd  
Croton-on-Hudson N.Y. 10520

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 2002  
2002 JUN 12 AM 8:32

To whom it may concern;

I am a 17 year resident  
of Croton and life-long fisherman.

Please do not allow the

Pipe Line to devastate one  
of the most idyllic portions  
of the Croton River. This

section is also one of the  
few remaining public access  
points. It would be blow

to our freedom and peace of  
mind.

Sincerely  
William Forcellon

PAUL NARAD  
PO BOX 172  
CROMPOND, NY 10517

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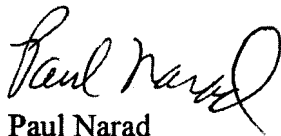
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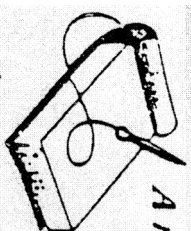
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Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for rejecting the route of the Millennium Pipeline. Keep up the good work!!!!

Sincerely yours,

  
Paul Narad



A note from

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AM 8:31

5/24/02

Dear Secty. Corwa,

We're delighted with

the Dept. of State decision

to reject the current Millerium

Freddie Route. Your dept.

will undoubtedly receive

an appeal from the Columbia

Gas Transmission Corp.

Please remember that the area

of concern not only has a

drinking water system exposed,

but also houses a nuclear energy

plant nearby. Are we as dogs

not need further potential

charges. Please reject their appeal.

Yours truly

Lucille Galezo

Lucille Galezo  
341 Furnace Dock Rd Unit 57  
Cortlandt Mnt, NY 10567

5/25/02

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Dear Donald Evans,

2002 JUN 12 PM 2:56

I very strongly oppose the route of the Millennium Pipeline.

The ... home owners with families. There's many young people living here, near the route Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. suggested

There must be another route the gas line can take

As a voting adult, I expect, in this election year, you will be able correct this problem

Yours truly  
Theresa McHale



Mrs Theresa Mc Hale  
34 Kings Ferry Rd  
Montrose NY 10548-1406



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May 25, 2002

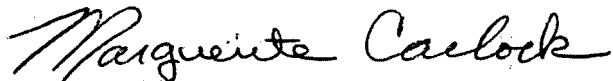
Donald L. Evans  
Office of the Secretary  
Room 5858  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
14th and Constitution Ave. NW.  
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Evans,

At present the Department of State has rejected the current route of the Millennium Pipeline. The company that is seeking to build the natural gas pipeline, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, has stated that they "will immediately appeal this decision" to the United States Department of Commerce. As a concerned citizen of Westchester County I am protesting this appeal and hope that you will do the same. Please protect our county and the well fair of all its families. I know we can count on your support to oppose this pipeline.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Marguerite Carlock  
Cortlandt Manor, N.Y. resident

mc

Ann Harbeson  
5 Valley Trail  
Croton on Hudson, NY 10520  
914 271 9706  
e-mail: anntrms@aol.com

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25 May 2002

Donald L. Evans  
Office of the Secretary  
Room 5858  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
14th & Constitution Ave. NW.  
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Secretary Evans:

I urge you to support the decision by the New York Department of State on the matter of the Millennium Pipeline. New York's Coastal Management Program is the only thing standing between us and environmental disaster in the Hudson Valley, one of America's great natural treasures.

Our fleeting power needs should not transcend our need to preserve the Hudson River for generations into the future. Electric power is rather like political power -- the need expands with availability. The more we have, the more we use. The less we have, the more we practice intelligent conservation. Let's not let our rampant hunger for more and more power stampede and overwhelm good judgment.

Sincerely,



Ann Harbeson

OS EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
2002 JUN 12 AM 8:31

7 Sassi Drive  
Croton-On-Hudson, NY 10520  
May 28, 2002

Mr. Donald L. Evans  
Secretary of Commerce  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
Room 5858  
14<sup>th</sup> and Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I'm writing this letter in hopes of urging you to support the New York Department of State ruling rejecting the current route of the Millennium Pipeline.

This pipeline, as I am sure you know, will add significant security risks to the Westchester and New York City area. The risk to terrorism of the Indian Point nuclear power plants is significant enough without adding a natural gas pipeline running through populated and environmentally sensitive areas within proximity to Con Edison's transmission facilities. With all the claims being made for the safety of this pipeline, Con Edison wants no part of this facility as they are concerned of a terrorist attack impacting both the pipeline and the disruption of electrical power delivery to New York City.

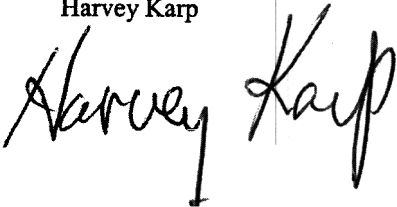
I do understand the need for added supplies of natural gas being made to New York City, but it is unwise to provide it as a source of new security vulnerabilities. The pipeline can't be that safe if Con Edison is opposed to it, if dioxins may be driven into the air from the trenching and our beautiful natural resources and fresh water supply are compromised.

There is a reasonable solution and that is the expansion of currently existing facilities, the Algonquin pipeline. I understand that this alternative was never seriously considered as it potentially would reduce profits made from the pipeline.

In this time of war, common sense must prevail. Do not add another exposure. Protect New York City and Westchester by supporting the NY Department of State ruling rejecting the proposed route of the Millennium Pipeline.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
Harvey Karp



5/28/02

Dear Mr. Evans

I strongly urge you to DENY the appeal of  
Apollonius Pipeline to construct the natural gas

pipeline through Westchester County as proposed. It  
would inconvenience the many people and be

dangerous.

They have an alternative route but would  
cost them more!

Respectfully  
Eugene H. H. H.

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2002 JUN 12 AM 8:31

Andrew & Dominique Fitch  
182 W. Mt. Airy Road  
Croton, NY 10520

Donald L. Evans, Secretary  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
14<sup>th</sup> and Constitution Ave. NW.  
Washington, D.C. 20230

28 May, 2002

Dear Sir:

It is, or should be to any civilized person, unthinkable to run the Millennium Pipeline through a densely populated area such as ours, even if it were not to run through neighborhoods, near schools, etc., and even if it were less vulnerable as a terror target. Unthinkable.

  
Andrew & Dominique Fitch



# TOWN of GREENBURGH

## OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR

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PAUL J. FEINER  
Supervisor

May 28, 2002

The Honorable Don Evans, Secretary  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
14<sup>th</sup> & Constitution Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Mr. Evans,

This letter is being written to encourage you to support the decision of the Department of State objecting to the proposed route for the Millennium Pipeline. The proposed pipeline is inconsistent with the policies of the New York State Coastal Management Program.

I believe that the decision by the State of New York was sound. I join many residents of Westchester who are concerned with the impact the pipeline will have on the local environment, drinking water, and future development. I am also concerned about the destruction of fish and other wildlife. Haverstraw Bay is a spectacular biologically diverse section of the river and should be preserved and enhanced. It should not be disrupted.

I am also concerned about the impact this pipeline could have on future development, especially in Haverstraw and Croton. Preserving the environment is extremely important. Please do the right thing and do not overturn state and local governments.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Feiner  
Town Supervisor

PJF:cm

Cc: Dani Glaser  
Town Board Members  
Susan Mancuso, Town Attorney

To be on the Town of Greenburgh's Automatic e-mail alert list, e-mail me at [pfeiner@greenburgh.com](mailto:pfeiner@greenburgh.com)

Memo

From the Office of

Myron Smith  
4 Lakeview Ave. E  
Cortlandt Mng. NY 10567  
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2002 JUN 12 AM 8:45  
FAX (914) 736-8458

To Mr. Donald L. Evans 5/28/02

Re Millennium Pipeline

I received the attached  
circular from my N.Y.  
State Senator, Vincent L. Leibel -

WE NEED THE GAS!

Mr. Leibel did not ask  
me or weigh the benefits!!

Please over-rule him  
and the others who would  
like to hide from Terrorists!

Thank you  
Myron Smith

# Protecting the Environment:

## Senator Leibell Reports On...

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New York State Senate  
Albany, NY 12247



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The Smith Family  
or Current Resident  
R.D. 1  
4 Lakeview Avenue E  
Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567-6402

# The Millennium Pipeline





# Protect the Hudson River

**Dear Friends:**

I am pleased to announce that the Department of State has rejected the current route of the Millennium Pipeline declaring that it is inconsistent with the policies of the New York State Coastal Management Program. Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, the company that is seeking to build the natural gas pipeline, has stated that they "will immediately appeal this decision" to the United States Department of Commerce. I encourage you to contact the Secretary of Commerce, Donald L. Evans, to convey your concerns regarding this project. The address is:

***Donald L. Evans  
Office of the Secretary  
Room 5858  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
14th and Constitution Ave. NW.  
Washington, D.C. 20230***

The Department of State acknowledged that it took into consideration the many letters from myself, other local officials and thousands of concerned residents such as yourself when making their decision. Let us continue to fight to protect our towns, our children and the beautiful environment that surrounds us.

**Senator Vincent L. Leibell  
37th Senate District**



Mr-Mrs Michael J. McEvoy  
14 Round Tree Ln  
Montrose NY 10548-1428

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5/29/02  
2002 JUN 19 AM 8:12

SEC. DONALD L. EVANS  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
ROOM 5858

US DEPT. OF COMMERCE  
14TH AND CONSTITUTION AVE. NW  
WASHINGTON DC 20230

DEAR SECRETARY EVANS,

I AM WRITING IN REGARDS TO THE  
PROPOSED MILLENIUM PIPELINE.

I URGE YOU TO CONSIDER AND SUPPORT  
THE OBJECTIONS OF THE NY STATE  
DEPARTMENT TO ROUTING IT THRU  
THE HUDSON AND WESTCHESTER  
COUNTY ON TOP OF A GEOLOGICAL  
FAULT LINE!

WE THOUGHT THAT FINALLY THE  
POLLUTION OF THIS THE MOST SCENIC  
RIVER OF THIS COUNTRY HAD ENDED  
PLEASE DON'T LET "COLUMBIA"  
DESPOIL IT AGAIN.

ANOTHER CONSIDERATION IS THE  
PROXIMITY (IF NOT THE ACTUAL  
LOCATION OF IT) TO THE ATOMIC  
ENERGY PLANT IN BEEKSKILL.  
DO WE NEED A POSSIBLE WORSE  
CONFLAGRATION?

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN THIS  
AREA ARE ALREADY IN DANGER!

HOPING FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL RIVER,  
SINCERELY,

Gertrude + Michael McEvoy

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Donald L. Evans

Office of the Sec'y

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U.S. Dept. of Commerce

14<sup>th</sup> and Constitution Ave. W

Washington D.C. 20230

Dear Sir:

We urge you to honor the decision of the Dept. of State's rejection of the current route proposed by the Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. seeking to build a natural gas pipeline. The Millennium Pipeline route is inconsistent <sup>with</sup> environmental and safety concerns of the people of Westchester County in N.Y. State. Thank you

Sincerely,

Janice Benini,

Edmond Benini



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31 May 2002

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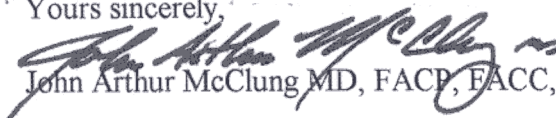
**Re: Millennium Pipeline Project**

Dear Mr. Evans:

I am writing to you regarding the proposed Millennium Pipeline Project, the current route for which has been rejected by the New York Department of State. My understanding is that the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation is appealing this decision to your department. Although it may be financially prudent for Columbia Corporation to request no alteration of the current plan, I think that it should be patently obvious to anyone that running a major gas pipeline right by a nuclear reactor and then through a heavily populated section of Westchester County is unsafe, unsound, and a potential target in these uncertain times.

I would remind you that this country is currently at war. Decisions regarding energy use that emphasize conservation rather than an increase in consumer supply are the rule during wartime rather than the exception. To add more risk to the population center which has already borne the brunt of the present catastrophe makes no earthly sense. Please recognize your overarching responsibility to the good of the country and the safety of its citizens when your department considers this appeal.

Yours sincerely,

  
John Arthur McClung MD, FACP, FACC, FAHA



June 1, 2002

The Honorable Don Evans  
Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce  
14th & Constitution Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary Evans:

I am writing on behalf of Great Lakes United to urge you to uphold the New York Department of State's determination that the Millennium pipeline is inconsistent with the New York State Coastal Management Program. Great Lakes United is an international coalition of over 150 environmental, conservation, hunting and fishing groups, unions, academia and businesses in the U.S., Canada, First Nations and Native American tribes dedicated to the protection and restoration of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River basin.

Great Lakes United's believes that the New York Department of State's decision was based on sound environmental policy and science. As a regional, binational coalition, we strongly believe that meeting energy needs *and* protecting the environment and human health in the future is dependant on aggressively developing renewable energy sources, encouraging strong conservation ethics and regulations, as well as using existing transmission infrastructure to its full potential. We do not believe meeting energy needs should come at the expense of biodiversity, the environment or human health, and recognize many current conflicts, such as Millennium, are indicative of energy development that is inconsistent with societal values.

Thank you for your attention. Please uphold the New York State determination.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Nalbene  
Habitat and Biodiversity Coordinator

An international coalition to conserve and protect the Great Lakes/St. Lawrence River ecosystem

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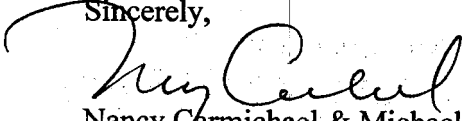
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Office of the Secretary  
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Dear Secretary Evans,

We write concerning the proposed Millennium Pipeline project. We urge you to allow the recent rejection of the plan by the New York State Department of State to stand. The leadership and citizens of New York State have enacted laws to protect our environment, and the Millennium Pipeline project has been deemed a serious hazard to the Hudson River. In addition, there are numerous other wetlands, wildlife habitats and environmentally sensitive areas that would be jeopardized by the pipeline.

There is no need for a Federal agency to overrule state and local laws *and* prevailing sentiment on behalf of the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation. We here in New York know what's best for New York. Please send them packing when they come to request an overturn.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Carmichael & Michael Washburn  
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Enclosed please find a copy of  
the letterhead memorandum dated  
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June 3, 2002

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I thank you  
Helen C. Brad  
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VINCENT L. LEIBELL  
SENATOR, 37TH DISTRICT

June 7, 2002

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Mr. Donald L. Evans  
Office of the Secretary, Room 5858  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
14th and Constitution Ave. NW.  
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Secretary Evans:

It has come to my attention that the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation is appealing to your office the decision of the New York State Department of State to reject Columbia's proposed route for The Millennium Pipeline. Columbia has sought approval to build a 442 mile long natural gas pipeline from Canada to the Hudson Valley of New York State.

The New York State Department of State rejected Columbia's proposed route for the pipeline declaring that it is inconsistent with the policies of the New York State Coastal Management Program. The route as proposed would violate several policies including adversely affecting the State-designated Haverstraw Bay Significant Coastal Fish and Wildlife Habitat. The route also does not address concerns regarding the drinking water supply for New York City and certain Westchester County communities. These two reasons alone illustrate how the proposed route of this pipeline would jeopardize the already frail environment of the Hudson Valley region that I represent.

The Department of State also acknowledged that it took into consideration the many letters of concern that it received from residents and local officials who oppose the proposed route and question the safety of a high pressure pipeline traversing such a heavily populated area.

I would like to take this opportunity to state my opposition to the proposed route of the Millennium Pipeline. The New York State Department of State has thoroughly reviewed this route and found it unacceptable. I encourage you to confirm its decision by rejecting Columbia's appeal.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If I can be of any additional assistance to you, please feel free to contact me at my district office in Brewster, New York at (845) 279-3773.

Sincerely,

Senator Vincent L. Leibell  
37th Senate District

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JIM AND LALA HOWARD  
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U S DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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JUNE 8, 2002

DEAR SENATOR

WE ARE ASKING YOU TO DO YOUR BEST AGAINST THE SUCCESSFUL  
APPEAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GAS LINE THROUGH OUR BEAUTIFUL  
HUDSON RIVER AND THE EQUALLY BEAUTIFUL WESTCHESTER WILDERNESS .  
THE ENDANGERMENT OF THIS AREA AND THE RIVER WOULD NEGATIVELY  
AFFECT COMMERCIAL INTEREST. AS WE SAW IN THE 9/11 DISASTER, THE  
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AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE COMMERCIAL ARENA.

THERE MUST BE A MORE INTELLIGENT ROUTE FOR THE PIPELINE THAT  
WOULD SERVE COMMERCIAL ENERGY NEEDS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GOOD WORK IN THIS AREA.

Ingrid Bacci, PhD

40 Park Trail  
Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520  
(914) 271-1241

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June 9, 2002


Donald Evans  
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14<sup>th</sup> and Constitution Ave. NW  
Washington DC 20230

Dear Secretary of Commerce Evans

This letter serves to register my strong opposition to putting the Millennium Pipeline through the Westchester NY area, and in particular through Croton on Hudson NY. I believe that the construction of this natural gas pipeline is contrary to the environmental, aesthetic and community interests of the area, and would damage the area to an extent that seriously outweighs any advantage presumably gained through it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Ingrid Bacci, Ph.D.

Hudson Valley Neck and Back Care  
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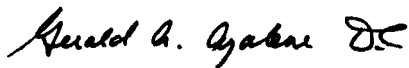
Re: Millennium Pipeline Construction in New York State

Dear Mr. Evans,

I wish to voice my support for the Department of State's recent rejection of the proposed route of the Millennium Pipeline. I agree with my senatorial representative, Senator Vincent L. Leibell, 37<sup>th</sup> Senate District, that the Millennium Pipeline is inconsistent with the policies of the New York State Coastal Management Program.

I oppose the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporations' plans to appeal that decision, and I urge your support for the physical and aesthetic protection of our local environment.

Sincerely,



Dr. Gerald A. Anzalone  
Chiropractor

Barbara Ladd  
47 Harrison Street  
Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

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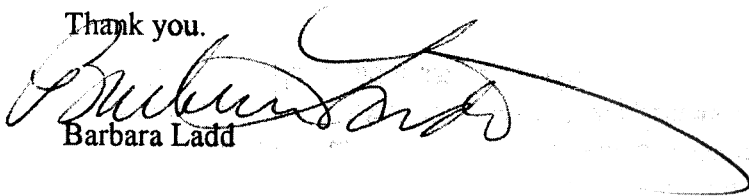
I implore you to uphold the decision by the Department of State in its rejection of the planned routing of the Millennium Pipeline and decline any appeal by Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation in this matter. The proposed route is inconsistent with the policies of the New York State Coastal Management Program. The policies of the NYSCMP are crucial and must be upheld.

I trust that you will make an important and right choice to support the decision to protect our towns, our children, and the beautiful environment that surrounds us. Too many of us lose sight of what is important until it is gone. On a personal level we make many conscious decisions ... decisions affecting important relationships with our loved ones ... decisions that affect our health and well being. On another level we can decide to continue to destroy the environment little by little, or not. Unfortunately, we do not have the final say on environmental issues because this is left to the discretion of a powerful few.

It always helps guide my decisions when I remind myself that life, day-to-day, each and every day, is not a dress rehearsal. Our decisions – your decision in this matter – really does matter and really will make a difference.

For the record, there is another route: a multi-faceted approach involving conservation and the marketing of environmentally safe alternatives instead of all this b.s.

Thank you.

  
Barbara Ladd



LINDA D. PUGLISI  
TOWN SUPERVISOR

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June 13, 2002

The Honorable Donald L. Evans  
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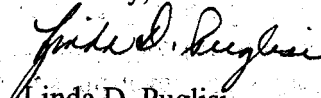
I am writing you today to ask for your help in halting the construction of the Millennium Pipeline in Westchester County. As you know, on May 9, 2002, the New York State Department of State issued a determination finding that the proposal to construct the Millennium Pipeline across the Hudson River at Haverstraw Bay was not consistent with the federally approved coastal management plan and policies. Haverstraw Bay is an undisturbed section of the River and has been designated a Significant Coastal Fish and Wildlife Habitat.

Blasting and dredging of the River would destroy the natural habitat within the Bay and threaten the wildlife and fish. This Pipeline would also pose a significant risk to New York City's drinking water supply, as well as several cities and towns in Westchester County, including the City of Yonkers, Mount Vernon and New Rochelle and the Towns of Greenburgh and Scarsdale. The Secretary of State found that there are other alternatives that are more environmentally protective, for example using existing pipelines to bring gas further south. Con Edison has admitted, under oath, that there are other ways to bring gas south into New York City without the need for any new construction through Westchester County.

I believe it is imperative that we all work together to ensure that Westchester County, the Hudson River, as well as Haverstraw Bay, are protected against unnecessary construction that will destroy our environment permanently and endanger our residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Linda D. Puglisi  
Supervisor

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June 14, 2002

Donald L. Evans  
Office of the Secretary  
Room 5858  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
14<sup>th</sup> and Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Evans:

I am writing to express my opposition to the current route of the Millennium Pipeline. Not only does it threaten the fragile ecology of Haverstraw Bay (the basis for its rejection by New York State), but it runs perilously close to vital components of New York City's water supply, the Indian Point nuclear complex, schools, and other highly vulnerable sites. There is no overriding requirement for the fuel it would supply, and therefore an alternate route should be chosen or the project dropped.

Yours truly,



Carol Shanesy  
47 Nordica Drive  
Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520



**Lora Radovanovich**

130 Schrade Road  
Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

June 18, 2002

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Juliana Radovanovich

130 Schrade Road  
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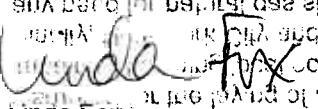
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Sincerely,

  
Linda Fox  
39 Admiral Worden's Lane  
Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

Cc: Parents against the Pipeline

**Paul Radovanovich**

130 Schrade Road  
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Paul Radovanovich

444 Pleasantville Road  
Briarcliff Manor, New York 10510  
June 19, 2002

The Honorable Don Evans  
Secretary  
U.S Department of Commerce  
14<sup>th</sup> and Constitution Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary Evans:

My name is Michelle Kaprinski, and I am a teacher at Briarcliff Middle School in Westchester County, New York. Although I am not a resident of Briarcliff Manor, I still share similar grave concerns about the potential installation of the Millennium Pipeline. The proximity to the schools is a concern among most residents and educators. The fact that the pipeline would be less than 100 feet from The Todd School and within 400 feet of the middle/high schools has caused many to be vigorously opposed to the idea.

I join the local residents of Briarcliff, the School Board and administrators in opposing the installation. The impact that it may have on the environment, specifically tainting our drinking water and harming wildlife is something that I take very seriously. I would not want any person or animal in jeopardy because of something that could have been avoided. I am writing to request for you to uphold the decision of the New York Secretary of State. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle M. Kaprinski". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Michelle M. Kaprinski

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Thank you for your courageous decision to halt the gas pipeline. Courageous because the trend is to allow "Big Business" its way. The environment is precious, our children's safety is priceless. It's way past time to be looking for alternative sources of energy. This kind of decision could happen that day. Our national security demands we are more independent. This promises to be an ongoing fight - know you have the support of many concerned people.

Thank you

William Moore

56 Downing Ave

Hudson N.

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June 21, 2002

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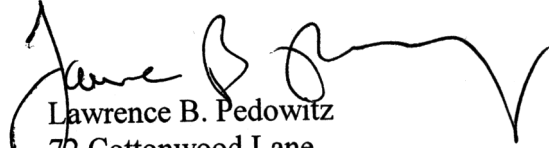
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Yorktown Hts., NY 10598

June 27, 2002

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14th & Constitution Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary Evans,

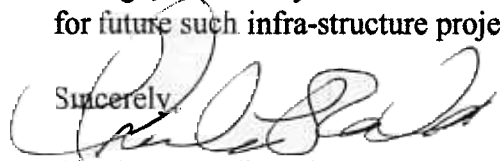
Teatown Lake Reservation had asked my wife and me to send the attached letter to you. They had suggested that we be pro-active, which I am now being. I DO NOT AGREE WITH THE ATTACHED LETTER AND I AM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MILLENNIUM PIPELINE.

We have been members of the Teatown Lake Reservation since we moved to the area in the early 70's. I do not claim to be an expert in the watershed preservation area, environmental impacts, or on the needs of the community for the energy infra-structure. However, I believe that I can detect gross inconsistencies and non-objectivity. I feel the entire opposition to the pipeline has been grabbing at straws, making a political matter of the pipeline, and coming up with one reason after another to stop the project if the first reason fails. Granted, the Mt. Vernon safety and other issues were an exception. We need a community solution to concerns raised.

I can understand Teatown's "not in my back yard" concern, but I believe that they are overstepping their education mission when they address the other Westchester location items. Even in their own "backyard" concern about the number of trees needed to be cut down, they were inconsistent since on a recent butterfly walk the guide talked about the lack of open areas and that more open areas may have to be developed. The new northern Yorktown park has a pipeline going through it; a nature trail makes use of the strip of open field which the pipeline "trims back" every five years.

I am concerned that groups which some might consider as "radical" environmentalists are influencing respected local groups such as Teatown--a very respected organization in the area--and as a result both our economic development and needs and the environmental and watershed issues will be negatively impacted. Might I suggest, assuming that the pipeline project does go through, that money be made available to fund data collection and studies of selected concerns for future such infra-structure projects. Teatown might be an ideal location to do such studies.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Radke, PhD.

June 5, 2002

Secretary Donald L. Evans  
Office of the Secretary  
Room 5854  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
14<sup>th</sup> & Constitution Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary Evans,

I am writing as a member and/or volunteer of Teatown Lake Reservation, a 759-acre nature preserve and education center located in the Croton Watershed and in the path of the proposed Millennium Pipeline, to express my belief that you should not overturn a correct and properly made decision by New York State regarding the Millennium Gas Pipeline crossing of the Hudson River as proposed.

On May 9, 2002, the New York Department of State issued its determination

*The Department of State's decision found that the proposal was inconsistent with the provisions of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act and violated its policies in several ways by:*

- *Adversely affecting the State-designated Haverstraw Bay Significant Coastal Fish and Wildlife Habitat.*
- *Not adequately addressing concerns regarding the drinking water supply for New York City and some Westchester Communities.*
- *Being inconsistent with the Village of Croton-on-Hudson's Local Waterfront Revitalization Program.*

Teatown's preserve would be severely impacted by this pipeline route, as would the watershed in which it plays a major role. Teatown's wetlands, lake and streams are currently providing vital protection to the Croton Reservoir by filtering pollution through wetland plants and preventing flooding through the many systems available in the natural environment. Construction of the Millennium Pipeline through Teatown would destroy these natural systems so important for the protection of public drinking water, not to mention the impact it would have on Teatown's operation as a regional environmental education center serving over 40,000 citizens each year.

I respectfully request a commitment for an early decision on this matter and a decision that upholds New York's right to protect its coastline, environment, and citizens.

Sincerely,

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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City, State, Zip Code

Secretary Donald Evans  
US Department of Commerce  
14th Street & Constitution Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20230

June 28, 2002

Dear Secretary Evans:


Please keep the current strong standards for the Dolphin-Safe tuna label.

Chasing and netting dolphins in the pursuit of tuna is harmful to the dolphins. It is cruel and unnecessary and consumers must have the right to choose between tuna stained by the blood of dolphins and dolphin-safe tuna.

Secretary Evans, please listen to the National Marine Fisheries Service, the US, Canadian and European tuna companies and import associations, and the environmentalists who want to protect dolphins and honestly label cans of tuna. Do not be deceived by Mexican tuna millionaires who hope to profit by falsely labeling cans of tuna under the guise of "Free Trade".

My family will not buy any tuna caught by netting dolphins. We will also encourage all of our friends and family to do the same. Again, Secretary Evans, keep the current strong standards for the Dolphin-Safe tuna label and let the American people decide, not the Mexican tuna millionaires.

Sincerely,



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May 28, 2002

Donald L. Evans  
Office of the Secretary  
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US Department of Commerce  
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Washington DC 20230

OS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
2002 JUN 17 PM 3:39

Reference: Millennium Pipeline Project

Dear Mr. Evans,

I write to you to express my strong objection to the proposed routing of a new natural gas pipeline in Westchester County, NY. The latest proposal, "The Con-Ed Offset Alternative" is an ill-thought route that endangers the lives of not only people, but the environment, which includes many animals on the New York State Species of Special Concern List.

Consider the following:

1. What are the electromagnetic and static effects of high-pressure gas flowing in a pipe closely adjacent to high voltage electric lines? I have read the studies which don't indicate that this type of arrangement is safe. Why risk lives when alternative routes are available?
2. The proposed routes passes through many natural rock outcroppings. The company installing the pipeline, Columbia Gas Transmission, has indicated that 75 % of the route through this area would require blasting as part of the installation process. This will risk a major catastrophe with adjacent high voltage lines—not to mention the impact of damage to homes along the pipeline route, including water wells and septic tanks.
3. The proposed route runs through environmentally sensitive lands, which include steep slopes, marshlands, lakes, and wetlands. The proposed route also passes through the largest natural reservation in Westchester County, Teatown Lake Reservation. The pipeline will have to be laid directly across the middle of Teatown Lake—which will destroy habitats for geese, ducks, swans, numerous rare birds, and breeding grounds for salamanders. The same can be said for the routing of this pipeline under the Hudson River, which will require more blasting and destroy additional habitats.
4. Additional forestlands would have to be cleared, much of this privately owned. This will infringe on property owners and eliminate thousands of trees and destroy the natural landscape.
5. The existing Con Edison right-of-way where the pipeline would be installed contains Agent Orange—which was used as a defoliant. The material has a very long half-life and does not break down over time. If the gas line is built, it will disturb the soils adjacent to the power line. This creates a real possibility of introducing Agent Orange into the atmosphere, which could adversely harm families, children, and workers in the area. This could be a potential disaster.

Charles E. and Margaret H. Ludlum  
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Cortlandt Manor, New York 10567

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May 31, 2002

Donald L. Evans  
Office of the Secretary  
Room 5858  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
14<sup>th</sup> and Constitution Ave. NW.  
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Secretary Evans:

We are writing this letter in order to present our views and our extreme dismay with the proposed millennium pipe line.

We are presently living within the 10 mile radius of two nuclear Power Plant (Indian Point 2 & 3) which were built on the Ramapo Fault line; this is dangerous enough and now the possibility of a possible terrorist attack is more than we should have to endure. However, businesses being the way they are have no qualms of adding a gas pipe line to create a more dangerous situation, it is called greed, while they call it progress. A few years ago there was a natural gas explosion in New Brunswick, New Jersey which destroyed homes and some lost their lives. Is this what we have to look forward to? If this happens would government and business say, so sad, too bad?

We have to protect the environment for our children, grand children, for now and the future. With the sensitive nature of the Hudson River, Tea Town Lake Reservation and other environmentally sensitive areas, which took so long to rebuild would again be lost for generations, if they ever recover. The recovery of the River was a priority with the residents of Westchester and it has made great progress. The number of trees that would be removed is a sin against nature and its creator.

Big business cannot always have its way, at times it must consider the environment and the people who live in it and so must the government. Please remember WE ARE THE GOVERNMENT!

Sincerely,

*Margaret H. Ludlum*  
*Charles E. Ludlum*

444 Pleasantville Road  
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June 19, 2002

The Honorable Don Evans  
Secretary  
U.S Department of Commerce  
14<sup>th</sup> and Constitution Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary Evans:

My name is Michelle Kaprinski, and I am a teacher at Briarcliff Middle School in Westchester County, New York. Although I am not a resident of Briarcliff Manor, I still share similar grave concerns about the potential installation of the Millennium Pipeline. The proximity to the schools is a concern among most residents and educators. The fact that the pipeline would be less than 100 feet from The Todd School and within 400 feet of the middle/high schools has caused many to be vigorously opposed to the idea.

I join the local residents of Briarcliff, the School Board and administrators in opposing the installation. The impact that it may have on the environment, specifically tainting our drinking water and harming wildlife is something that I take very seriously. I would not want any person or animal in jeopardy because of something that could have been avoided. I am writing to request for you to uphold the decision of the New York Secretary of State. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle M. Kaprinski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Michelle M. Kaprinski

Dear Mr. Evans,

As a resident of Staten for the past 40 years, I am very pleased that the "Millennium Pipeline" plan was rejected because it was inconsistent with the policies of the New York State Coastal Management Program.

Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. has no clue, nor do they care how this project would affect the Hudson River.

Besides, it only created another spot, besides Indian Point Plant, for the terrorists to attack.

It's important to keep our Hudson River from being destroyed. Sincerely,  
Mrs. [Signature]